



City of Cincinnati

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Saul Green, Cincinnati's Choice Monitor for the Collaborative Agreement & the Memorandum of Agreement

The City of Cincinnati is pleased to announce Judge Susan Dlott's appointment of Mr. Saul Green on December 17, 2002 as **Independent Monitor** to oversee the implementation of both the **Collaborative Agreement** and the **Department of Justice's Memorandum of Agreement**. These Agreements ended a Justice Department investigation of the Cincinnati Police Department, and suspended a federal lawsuit that accused Cincinnati Police of racial profiling and discrimination against African Americans. The Agreements are landmark legal settlements agreed to by all concerned. Likewise, the Parties including, the City of Cincinnati, the Fraternal Order of Police, the Justice Department, the Cincinnati Black United Front and the American Civil Liberties Union's Ohio Chapter, reached a consensus on the selection of Mr. Green.

Mr. Green will ensure that all partners in the Agreements implement the identified strategies in an effective and efficient manner. His monitoring approach includes establishing lines of communication with diverse interests and benchmarking, ensuring accurate data for analysis, and determining whether the policies and programs implemented comply with the Agreements.

Although the role as the monitor is one of the most critical jobs in Cincinnati, Mr. Green understands that the involvement of many partners is essential. Mr. Green stated, "It's up to the citizens of Cincinnati to make this work or not work. I should help facilitate it. I should help record it and report the progress...But it is not about me."

Saul Green brings a wealth of experience working with sensitive and diverse issues and groups. He is a Principal at the Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone Law firm in Detroit, Michigan, and an Adjunct Professor at the University of Michigan Law School where he teaches a seminar on racial profiling. He was also chairman of Advocates and Leaders for Police and Community Trust, a coalition of more than 30 law-enforcement, civil-rights and community groups working to address racial profiling in Michigan.



In 1994, former President Clinton appointed Mr. Green U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan. With this appointment, came the recognition of being the first African-American U. S. Attorney.

Other involvement includes working with Wayne County (which includes Detroit) to revitalize the County's parks and recreation programs and transportation systems, several Weed and Seed Projects, an Explorer Scouts Troop, and a youth drug education camp. He attends the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit and is a life member of the NAACP.

Mr. Green has a wife, Diane, and a 20 year-old son, Tarik.

Other links:

Collaborative Agreement

Department of Justice's Memorandum of Agreement

Cincinnati Problem Oriented Police (CPOP) Process

Copy of Mr. Saul's quarterly reports (First report will be developed in April 2003)